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Yoshiichi Horikoshi et al.

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For: DISCHARGE LAMP, METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE DISCHARGE LAMP
ELECTRODE, AND LIGHTING SYSTEM (AS
AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1, 5, 13-14 and 16, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.